

HB 1468 -- VETERANS' TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

SPONSOR: Dohrman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Veterans by a vote of 17 to 0.

This bill specifies that volunteers of a tax-exempt veteran's organization under Section 501(c)(19) of the federal Internal Revenue Code who are not paid wages but provide services purely on a charitable and volunteer basis are not subject to the Workers Compensation Law.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill protects those volunteers working for federally chartered veterans' organizations from the workers compensation rules.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Dohrman and Dewey Riehn, Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.